

In the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs packaging, in particular egg box~~ A packaging for foodstuffs, having comprising a bottom part (2), ~~which has~~ having at least one row of shaped depressions (21) formed therein for accommodating separate articles, ~~in particular eggs,~~ and ~~having~~ a lid part (3), ~~which is arranged~~ configured for swing action on the bottom part (2), the bottom part (2) and the lid part (3) being provided with complementary clamping elevations (5) and clamping openings (6),

~~characterized in that wherein~~ the clamping openings (6) are arranged on one of the ~~two,~~ the lid part (3) or bottom part (2); and the clamping elevations (5) are arranged on the other of the lid part or the bottom part, the clamping openings (6) being offset ~~laterally~~ in relation to the clamping elevations (5).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the clamping elevations (5) ~~and/or~~ and the clamping openings (6) are respectively no higher or deeper than a maximum nesting height of ~~preferably~~ 4 to 15 mm; ~~further preferably of 7 to 9 mm.~~

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the clamping openings (6) are arranged approximately centrally over ~~two~~ adjacent clamping elevations (5) ~~in a row.~~

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 3~~ Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the top edge of the lid part (3) is configured such that the spacing of the nearest clamping opening (6) is, ~~at most,~~ less than or equal to the free spacing between two adjacent clamping elevations (5).

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the clamping elevations (5) and the clamping openings (6) have a conicity of 2° to 15°, ~~preferably of 7° to 9°.~~

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~ Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that wherein at least six clamping elevations (5) arranged in a double row are provided.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 6~~ Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that wherein the lid part (3) has a trough (4), which is open in the upward direction[[,]] and a ~~covering means (7)~~, cover which closes off the trough (4) in the upward direction.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to Claim 7, characterized in that wherein the ~~covering means (7)~~ cover is a sticker.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to Claim 7 ~~or 8~~, characterized in that wherein the lid part (3) is provided with retaining depressions (36), which are preferably connected to the trough (4).

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to Claim 9, characterized in that wherein the trough (4) and the retaining depressions (36) have approximately the same depth.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to ~~one of Claims 7 to 10~~ Claim 7, characterized in that wherein the trough (4) ~~and/or~~ or the retaining depressions (36) ~~have~~ has a depth which is no greater than a maximum nesting height of the foodstuffs packaging.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to ~~one of Claims 9 to 11~~ Claim 9, characterized in that wherein the retaining depressions (36) are offset laterally in relation to the shaped depressions (21).

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to ~~one of Claims 9 to 12~~ Claim 9, characterized in that wherein the retaining depressions (36) have an indent (37) on their floor (38).

14. (Currently Amended) ~~Foodstuffs~~ The foodstuffs packaging according to ~~one of~~
~~Claims 9 to 13~~ Claim 9, characterized in that wherein the clamping openings (6) are formed by
the retaining depressions (36).

15. (New) The foodstuffs packaging according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the articles
being packaged are eggs.

16. (New) The foodstuffs packaging according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the clamping
elevations and the clamping openings are respectively no higher or deeper than a maximum
nesting height of 7 to 9 mm.

17. (New) The foodstuffs packaging according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the clamping
elevations and the clamping openings have a conicity of 7° to 9°.